

## **2020 BJHS Marching Band Contract Winds and Percussion**

The following contract outlines expenses, time commitments, behavioral expectations, and other policies for the BJHS Marching Band for Fall 2020. If conflicts arise with meeting any of these, please contact the directors and/or booster officers for assistance.

### **FALL EXPENSES**

**\*\$50 Class Fee** - paid online or to the boosters by **August 28th**. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.

**\*\$250 Band Booster Fee** - paid to boosters or on line by **August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.

- **\$50** will be credited to my student account - \$50.00/shift after working in the concession stand

**\*\$27 Band Jersey** – due at auditions for **NEW** students. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.

**\*\$75 Instrument Rental Fee** - for use of band owned wind instruments and all percussion instruments; due with contract at instrument pick up before band camp. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.

**\*\$70 Uniform Package** – **NEW** students, due by **TBA (once we transition to uniforms)**. Checks made payable to **BJHS Band**.

- **New** students will need everything. Sizing for all jerseys, shirts and shorts will be completed at band camp.
- **Returning students** will need to purchase compression gear (shirts, shorts) and jerseys as determined by the uniform committee during inspection of these items at band camp.
- Pricing for these items is subject to change:
  - **\$25** Compression Shorts – **NEW** students and as needed by returning students
    - These will be ordered on your own. More information to come from the uniform committee.
  - **\$10** Compression Shirt – **NEW** students and as needed by returning students
  - **\$10** 2020-2021 Member T-shirt with sponsor names – **ALL** students (new design each year)
  - **\$7** String Bag – **ALL** students (new bag each year)
  - **\$18** Member Shorts – **ALL** students and as needed by returning students

NOTE: Long, plain white socks are required for **ALL** students and can be purchased at a store of your choice. Ankle and no-show socks will NOT be worn with the uniform.

**\*Madison Band Supply Products** - Madison Band Supply carries many items students will need for their uniform. More details to come about marching shoe fittings. Students new to marching band should check with their section leaders for a list of items that they are required to have. Prices are approximate and subject to change. Checks for items listed below are made payable to **Madison Band Supply**.

- **\$39** White Drillmaster Marching Shoes
- **\$10** Flip Folder (wind instrument players)
- **\$8** Lyre (wind instrument players)
- **\$8** White Gloves (wind instrument players)

\_\_\_\_ **Parent initials**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Student initials** - I have read and will comply with all required costs and purchases.

## FALL SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

### Wind Players

- Competition Band- 1st block (in-person or virtual)
- Non-Competition Band- 2nd block (in-person or virtual)

### Percussion

- 4th block (in-person or virtual)

### ALL MEMBERS – after school schedule

- Tuesdays- Football Band 3:45-5:30 pm
- Thursdays- Football Band 3:45-5:30 pm

The football schedule goes from August to November. Playoffs can extend into December and may include Thanksgiving break. Most games are Friday night but games can be scheduled on a Thursday or Saturday.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials    \_\_\_\_ Student initials - I have read and will comply with all required scheduling.

## TRANSPORTATION

This year, students will be allowed to transport themselves to the Madison City Schools stadium instead of riding the bus from BJHS. Please indicate which method you/your student will use. **Bus seating will be very limited to allow for social distancing.** Please note that the method chosen will need to be the method for all games. Due to logistics, it cannot be changed from game to game. **If there is a problem with transportation, please contact the directors ASAP so accommodations can be made. By initialing below, you are consenting to that mode of transportation for your student and assume all responsibility for that choice.**

\_\_\_\_ Student will drive themselves    \_\_\_\_ Parents will drop-off/pickup    \_\_\_\_ Ride bus from  
BJHS

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials    \_\_\_\_ Student initials - I have read and will comply with all transportation requirements.

## TIME COMMITMENT

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires a significant time commitment (both curricular and extracurricular) outlined on the aforementioned pages. **All rehearsals, camps, parades, performances, and functions are MANDATORY** and are a significant portion of the grading system. I understand that two UNEXCUSED absences will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Additionally, I understand that all band booster meetings and emails sent by directors/booster officers offer valuable and necessary information. As a parent and booster of this program I understand there are many volunteer needs that are necessary to keep the program running smoothly, and I will do my best to give of my time as needed.

I pledge to honor the time commitment of the ensembles with which I am affiliated and to stay informed via email communication, booster meetings, and the website.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials    \_\_\_\_ Student initials - I have read and will comply with all time commitments.

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires a significant financial commitment outlined on the aforementioned pages. **Failure to honor these financial obligations** will result in administrative action affecting the registration and grading processes. Several fundraisers throughout the year are designed to help cover these financial commitments. **I understand that I need to contact the directors and/or booster officers should I need help meeting these obligations.** I also understand that I can contact the booster treasurer to establish a payment plan to meet these obligations.

I pledge to fulfill the financial commitments of the ensembles in which I choose to participate.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials    \_\_\_\_ Student initials - **I have read and will comply with all financial commitments.**

## MARCHING BAND UNIFORM COMMITMENT

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires caring for and maintaining a marching uniform. **All assigned parts of the marching uniform must be returned in acceptable condition or a charge will be issued for cleaning or replacing uniform parts as indicated below:**

**Cleaning: \$30** per uniform

**Replacement:**

**\$220** Jacket

**\$90** Pants/Bibs

**\$55** Shako (Hat)

**\$50** Gauntlets

**\$18** Plume

**\$15** Shako box

**\$15** Garment Bag

Note: A **\$25** late fee will be imposed if the marching uniform is returned after the due date. All prices are estimates. Actual pricing may vary due to shipping expenses.

I understand that I may be charged a fee (\$2 - \$18) to borrow or buy uniform items for a band performance if I forget personal items, such as compression gear, socks, shoes, gloves, bow tie, cummerbund or other items.

I also understand that I am responsible to care for and maintain my individually purchased concert attire.

I pledge to:

Follow all instructions regarding uniform maintenance/care/cleaning given at uniform fittings;

Purchase necessary items to complete uniform (compression gear, marching shoes, socks, etc.);

Purchase concert uniform and Indoor Drumline uniform as well as necessary items to complete the uniform;

Follow all rules regarding appearance of uniform, personal conduct and appearance while in uniform;

Follow other details stated in the band handbook that I will receive with my uniform.

\_\_\_\_ Parent initials    \_\_\_\_ Student initials - **I have read and will comply with all uniform commitments.**

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**Signature Page**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2020-2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Percussion \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**All parents** of Marching Band members are asked to work in the concession stand one time and will receive \$50 credit from paid booster fees to their student account.

\_\_\_\_ I plan to work in the concession stand to receive credit for my student's account.

**Field Trip Commitment and Permission**

I understand that membership in the BJHS Band Program requires several field trips (football games, competitions, parades, MPA, Winter Guard performances, Indoor Drumline performances etc.).

**As a student, I pledge to follow all rules of the band program, the school handbook and code of conduct while attending these events.**

**As a parent volunteer and chaperone, I pledge to comply with Madison City Schools' policy and procedure for background checks.**

**As a parent, I give permission for my student to travel via bus and to receive emergency treatment if necessary.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_